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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 9, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment and Response:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper;
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims and begin on page 17 of this paper;
- Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 21 of this paper, and include attached replacement sheets and annotated marked-up drawings;
- Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper; and
- Conclusion begins on page 29 of this paper.

Applicants also submit a Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for Extension of Time through November 9, 2004, and a check to pay for the Request, the Petition, and the newly added claims that have not previously been paid for. The Applicants believe that no additional

fees are due; however, if any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

AMENDMENTS

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: